

William Korber House (Jewish Synagogue)  
903 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
San Juan  
Puerto Rico

HABS No. PR-109

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Puerto Rico		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY San Juan
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William Korber House			HABS NO. PR-109
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Jewish Synagogue			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 903 Ponce de Leon Avenue			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Antonin Nechodoma	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco; painted white			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 stories; 90' x 114'; irregular polygon			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wide porch surrounds three sides of building; overhanging eaves; arched opening defined by terra cotta tiles; gable roof.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Walls and ceilings finish is of plaster and wood in geometric patterns; individually designed light fixtures of bold geometric design			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1967 -- Destruction of rear portions of building when converted to a synagogue			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Building separated from street by a bronze fence and garden.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)			
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